

**CHAPTER 62**

AN ACT amending and supplementing the Fiscal Year 2015 annual appropriations act, P.L.2014, c.14.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The following items in section 1 of P.L.2014, c.14, the fiscal year 2015 appropriations act, are amended to read as follows:

**82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development**

**36 Higher Educational Services**

**GRANTS-IN-AID**

49-2155 Miscellaneous Higher Education Programs .....	\$83,615,000
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation, Higher Educational Services .....	\$85,852,000

**Grants-in-Aid:**

49 Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund – Debt Service .....	
.....	(\$6,866,000)

Department of the Treasury, Total State Appropriation .....	\$1,668,578,000
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**DEBT SERVICE**

**82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

**70 Government Direction, Management, and Control**

**76 Management and Administration**

99-2000 Interest on Bonds .....	\$76,965,000
Total Debt Service Appropriation, Department of the Treasury .....	\$348,134,000

**Debt Service:**

Special Purpose:

Interest:

Payments on Future Bond Sales ....	(\$2,750,000)
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Total Debt Service Appropriation, Department of the Treasury ..	\$348,134,000
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Total Appropriation, Debt Service .....	\$382,832,000
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Total Appropriation, All State Funds .....	\$32,500,809,000
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2. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2014, c.14, the annual appropriations act for fiscal year 2015, there are appropriated out of the General Fund the following sums for the purposes specified:

**16 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security**

**55 Social Services Programs**

**DIRECT STATE SERVICES**

01-1610 Child Protection and Permanency .....	\$1,335,000
Total Direct State Services Appropriation, Social Services Programs .....	<u>\$1,335,000</u>

**Direct State Services:**

Personal Services:

Salaries and Wages .....	(\$1,335,000)
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**GRANTS-IN-AID**

01-1610 Child Protection and Permanency .....	\$605,000
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation, Social Services Programs .....	<u>\$605,000</u>

**Grants-in-Aid:**

01 Subsidized Adoption .....	(\$605,000)
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Department of Children and Families, Total State Appropriation ..	<u><u>\$1,940,000</u></u>
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**42 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

*40 Community Development and Environmental Management*

*44 Site Remediation and Waste Management*

**DIRECT STATE SERVICES**

27-4815 Remediation Management and Response .....	\$9,000,000
Total Direct State Services Appropriation, Site Remediation and Waste Management .....	<u>\$9,000,000</u>

**Direct State Services:**

Special Purpose:

27 Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund – Responsible Party .....	(\$9,000,000)
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Department of Environmental Protection, Total State Appropriation .....	<u><u>\$9,000,000</u></u>
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**54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

*30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development*

*32 Operation and Support of Educational Institutions*

*7601 Community Programs*

**GRANTS-IN-AID**

01-7601 Purchased Residential Care .....	\$68,609,000
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation, Community Programs .....	<u>\$68,609,000</u>

**Grants-in-Aid:**

01 Group Homes .....	(\$68,609,000)
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Department of Human Services, Total State Appropriation .....	<u><u>\$68,609,000</u></u>
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**66 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

*10 Public Safety and Criminal Justice*

*12 Law Enforcement*

**DIRECT STATE SERVICES**

06-1200 State Police Operations .....	\$5,500,000
Total Direct State Services Appropriation, Law Enforcement .....	<u>\$5,500,000</u>

**Direct State Services:**

Personal Services:

Salaries and Wages .....	(\$5,500,000)
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**80 Special Government Services**

**82 Protection of Citizens' Rights**

**DIRECT STATE SERVICES**

14-1310 Consumer Affairs .....	\$1,600,000
Total Direct State Services Appropriation, Protection of Citizens' Rights .....	<u>\$1,600,000</u>

**Direct State Services:**

Special Purpose:

14 Securities Enforcement Fund .....	(\$1,600,000)
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Department of Law and Public Safety,

Total State Appropriation .....	<u><u>\$7,100,000</u></u>
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**94 INTERDEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS**

**70 Government Direction, Management, and Control**

**74 General Government Services**

**9410 Employee Benefits**

**DIRECT STATE SERVICES**

03-9410 Employee Benefits .....	\$69,970,000
Total Direct State Services Appropriation, Employee Benefits .....	<u>\$69,970,000</u>

**Direct State Services:**

Special Purpose:

03 Public Employees' Retirement System	(\$49,765,000)
03 Police and Firemen's Retirement System .....	(11,315,000)
03 Police and Firemen's Retirement System (P.L.1979, c.109) .....	(327,000)
03 State Police Retirement System .....	(5,867,000)
03 Judicial Retirement System .....	(2,388,000)
03 Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund .....	(308,000)

**GRANTS-IN-AID**

03-9410 Employee Benefits .....	\$8,164,000
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation, Employee Benefits .....	<u>\$8,164,000</u>

**Grants-in-Aid:**

Special Purpose:

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03	Public Employees' Retirement System	(\$7,237,000)	
03	Police and Firemen's Retirement System .....	(863,000)	
03	Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund .....	(64,000)	
Interdepartmental Accounts, Total State Appropriation .....			<u>\$78,134,000</u>
Total Appropriation, General Fund .....			<u>\$164,783,000</u>

3. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2014, c.14, the annual appropriations act for fiscal year 2015, there are appropriated out of the Property Tax Relief Fund the following sums for the purposes specified:

**34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

*30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development*

*34 Educational Support Services*

**STATE AID**

39-5094	Teachers' Pension and Annuity Assistance .....	\$124,032,000	
Total State Aid Appropriation, Educational Support Services .....			<u>\$124,032,000</u>
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund .</i>			<i>\$124,032,000)</i>

**State Aid:**

39	Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (PTRF) .....	(\$124,032,000)	
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Department of Education, Total State Appropriation .....			<u>\$124,032,000</u>
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**82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

*30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development*

*36 Higher Educational Services*

**STATE AID**

48-2155	Aid to County Colleges .....	\$19,000	
Total State Aid Appropriation, Higher Educational Services .....			<u>\$19,000</u>
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund .</i>			<i>\$19,000)</i>

**State Aid:**

48	Employer Contributions – Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund (PTRF) .....	(\$19,000)	
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*70 Government Direction, Management, and Control*

*75 State Subsidies and Financial Aid*

**STATE AID**

35-2078	Police and Firemen's Retirement System .....	\$9,815,000	
Total State Aid Appropriation, State Subsidies and Financial Aid .....			<u>\$9,815,000</u>
<i>(From Property Tax Relief Fund .</i>			<i>\$9,815,000)</i>

**State Aid:**

35 Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PTRF) .....	(\$5,775,000)	
35 Police and Firemen's Retirement System (P.L.1979, c.109) (PTRF) .....	(4,040,000)	
Department of the Treasury, Total State Appropriation....		<u>\$9,834,000</u>
Total Appropriation, Property Tax Relief Fund .....		<u>\$133,866,000</u>
Total Appropriation, All State Funds .....		<u>\$298,649,000</u>

4. The following language provisions in section 1 of P.L.2014, c.14, the annual appropriations act for fiscal year 2015, are amended to read as follows:

**42 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection from the “1996 Dredging and Containment Facility Fund,” established pursuant to section 18 of the “Port of New Jersey Revitalization, Dredging, Environmental Cleanup, Lake Restoration and Delaware Bay Area Economic Development Bond Act of 1996,” P.L.1996, c.70, an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, as determined by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide funding to the Department of Transportation for financing the cost of dredging navigation channels not located in the port region, as provided for in section 7 of P.L.1996, c.70, subject to the following condition: the Department of Environmental Protection shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Transportation to provide for the terms and conditions pursuant to which the bond monies shall be spent, including a list of the channels to be dredged.

**46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.2005, c.237, \$25,000,000 from the surcharge on each general hospital and each specialty heart hospital is appropriated to fund federally qualified health centers and \$15,000,000 is appropriated to the General Fund as general revenue. Any unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the Health Care Subsidy Fund received through the hospital and other health care initiatives account during the preceding fiscal year is appropriated for payments to federally qualified health centers.

**78 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

*60 Transportation Programs*

*61 State and Local Highway Facilities*

**CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION**

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, in the event that some of the amounts hereinabove appropriated are not required to pay amounts due under the State contract between the State Treasurer and the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority for the Prior Bonds as the result of the receipt of federal subsidies for debt service on the Prior Bonds, or other obligations issued by the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority in connection with the Prior Bonds the amount hereinabove appropriated from the sales and use tax revenues in clause (iii) of the first paragraph above shall be reduced by such corresponding amount, except if the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting determines that such amounts should be carried forward to the following fiscal year.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, in the event that some of the amounts hereinabove appropriated are not required to pay amounts due under the State contract between the State Treasurer and the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority for the Prior

Bonds or the State contract between the State Treasurer and the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority for the Transportation Program Bonds as the result of refundings, restructurings, lowered interest rates, or any other action which reduces the amounts required to make the payments under such State contracts, the amount hereinabove appropriated from the sales and use tax revenues in clause (iii) of the first paragraph above for the Transportation Program Bonds or the Prior Bonds shall be reduced by such corresponding amounts, except if the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting determines that such amounts should be carried forward to the following fiscal year.

5. The following language provision is added to the General Provisions of P.L.2014, c.14, the annual appropriations act for fiscal year 2015:

87. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$39,000,000 from the Clean Energy Fund for transfer to the General Fund as State revenue, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 26, 2015.